

Letter dated 26 October 1962 from the representative of Mongolia addressed to the Secretary-General

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I have the honour to enclose herewith the statement dated 24 October 1962 of the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic on the situation aroused by the recent dangerous actions of the United States Government and request that the statement be circulated as a United Nations document.

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STATEMENT

1. It was with profound indignation that the Mongolian people and their Government learned that on 22 October 1962 Mr. Kennedy, President of the United States of America, had ordered the United States Navy to intercept all ships of other sovereign States bound for the coast of Cuba, thus establishing a naval blockade of the Republic of Cuba. At the same time, imperialist circles in the United States have greatly intensified military preparations for armed aggression against Cuba.

2. In undertaking ventures of this kind the United States Government is trying to suppress the Cuban revolution, to nullify the revolutionary achievements of the heroic Cuban people and to turn them into obedient slaves of United States imperialists.

3. On behalf of the entire Mongolian people, the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic makes the strongest possible protest against the aggressive acts of the United States against the Republic of Cuba, and condemns them as an attack on a sovereign Member State of the United Nations.

4. The Government of Mongolia, expressing the wishes of the Mongolian public, demands that an end be put immediately to the piratical actions of the United States Navy, which must be considered a gross violation of the generally-accepted rules of international law and as an infraction of the rights of sovereign States.

5. The workers of Mongolia and the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic warmly approve of and support the statement made by the Soviet Government on 23 October 1962 [S/5186] concerning this new act of provocation by the United States militarists.

6. True to its consistently peaceful policy, the Soviet Government again appealed to the United States Government to abandon its belligerent policy towards Cuba, and warned it that in taking the measures announced by President Kennedy the United States Government was assuming a heavy responsibility for the fate of the world, and that it was recklessly playing with fire in a manner fraught with the most serious consequences for the whole of mankind.

7. Our people considers that the aggression initiated by United States imperialist circles against Cuba is an open challenge to all peace-loving forces in the world. The groundlessness and absurdity of the charges levelled by United States imperialist circles against peace-loving Cuba are clear to every sane person.

8. The Government of the Republic of Cuba, in the face of this direct threat from reactionary circles in the United States, took in full accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations the necessary measures to strengthen the defences of its country. Our people and its Government are convinced that no one has any right to prevent the Cuban people from deciding its own fate and from defending its revolutionary achievements against the infractions of the imperialists.

9. The American aggressors, blinded by hatred of the Cuban revolution, wish to impose a régime of their choice on the Cuban people by force of arms, but the imperialists will not succeed in this. Cuba is not alone in its struggle. It has on its side the solidarity of all peoples, of all the peace-loving forces of our planet.

10. The workers of Mongolia express their feelings of warmest sympathy and brotherly solidarity with the heroic Cuban people, and sincerely wish them success in the defence of their revolutionary achievements against the infractions of international imperialist reaction headed by the United States monopolists.

11. The Government of the Mongolian People's Republic considers that, at this time of anxiety for the fate of the world, the United Nations should take the most effective and drastic measures to suppress the aggressive actions of the United States.

12. The Mongolian people and its Government express their firm conviction that the peace-loving forces of the whole world will succeed in bringing the extremist aggressors to their senses and in protecting universal peace from the threat of a new world war.